

Menomonie Police and Fire Commission

Minutes for July 26, 2021

Call to Order:

President Sandfort called the meeting to order at 9:00 A.M. at the Police Department. Those in attendance were Jim Ley, Tom Miller, Dorian Speilman, and Jan Pierce. Also present was Chief Atkinson.

Approval of Minutes:

The minutes of April 22, 2021 were approved. The motion was made by Ley and seconded by Speilman. Motion carried.

Public Comments Related to Agenda Items:

There were none.

Old Business:

There was none.

New Business:

Discussion of openings because of the resignation of a recently hired candidate who chose to return to his former department.

Chief Atkinson also reported that Jason Barnison would be resigning on August 26, 2021. Jason had been with the department since 1999 and was a capable leader in many different roles.

Moved by Miller and seconded by Ley to move into closed session for the purpose of interviewing potential patrol candidates. Motion carried.

Pierce moved with a second by Speilman to come out of closed session. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Miller and seconded by Ley to place two of the candidates on an eligibility list for Chief Atkinson to background and with proper vetting for possible employment. The candidates are Lucas Lundquist and Maxwell J. Gibson. Motion carried. Chief Atkinson and President Sandfort will review the candidates after backgrounds are completed.

Moved by Ley and seconded by Speilman to adjourn. Motion carried. The meeting ended at 1:00 P.M.

Next meeting will be called when needed.

Respectfully Submitted:

Jan Pierce